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1. [] at 1000 hours GMT, six minesweepers were underway on a southwesterly course about four nautical miles north-northwest of Odensholm. Five of the vessels were in line of bearing greater than 180 degrees relative. The sixth vessel was out of the formation and in closer to Odensholm. The guide vessel displayed the international hoist "Keep clear of us". All of the vessels had paravanes streamed; on each of the floats was a red flag on a short staff. All of the vessels were alike; each had one mast and one funnel. 25X1
2. [] at about 1100 hours GMT, two large naval vessels and ten submarines were in the East Basin of Kronshtadt Harbor. [] It had a single gun mount on the foredeck and one wide black funnel. [] It had two gun mounts on the foredeck, two funnels, and a mast just before each funnel. The OKTYABRSKAYA REVOLYUTSIYA was outside Seivasta in approximate position N 60-09, E 29-01. The vessel was dead in the water, probably at anchor. No mooring buoys were nearby. It was still there the following day. 25X1
3. [] at about 1700 hours GMT, one large and six medium-sized naval vessels accompanied by a tug towing a gunnery target were about seven nautical miles southwest of Koyvisto. Most of the vessels were dead in the water but some of them were underway on various courses. The large naval vessel was underway at slow speed on a northwesterly course, firing single gun salvos toward the shore at intervals of about twenty seconds between salvos. It fired eight or ten rounds. After a 15-minute pause, another series of salvos was fired. Columns of smoke, possibly caused by the striking shells, were visible on the shore. The large naval vessel had two gun mounts on the foredeck, two funnels, and a mast just before each funnel. The gunnery target, which was not used in this exercise, was unmarked by hits and was larger than any such target previously observed. 25X1
4. On the same day at about 2000 hours GMT, six submarines were underway in column formation at a position one to two nautical miles north of Sommars. 25X1

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